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Margera mourns loss of 'best friend'

'Jackass' ringleader who grew up in West Chester with Ryan Dunn joins hundreds at memorial service Cops say Dunn was drunk, going 132 mph {page 02}

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▶ Bam Margera, who met Ryan Dunn when they were freshmen at West Chester East High School, returned from Arizona for the memorial.

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Laid-off teacher in 'a little bit in denial'

When English teacher Anissa Weinraub walked out of Kensington Urban Education High School yesterday for the start of summer vacation, it was bittersweet knowing it was likely her last day there.

"I feel like I'm going through the phases of grief where I'm a little bit in denial even though I packed up all my classroom," said Weinraub, a fifth-year teacher in the district, who received a layoff notice last week. She is among hundreds of teachers the School District of Philadelphia is laying off due to budget cuts. Even with $53 million in additional funds from the city agreed to last week, the district plans to cut more than 900 teachers — down from more than 1,500. The district attributes the cuts to reductions in state and federal dollars.

Like many young teachers, Weinraub, 31, came to the district because she was interested in connecting with students. Originally from Indiana and the daughter of a longtime teacher, she said she and her students feel jilted.

SOLOMON D. LEACH

'Jackass' star Bam returned for Dunn

Many mourned at funeral home in West Chester State lawmakers hope friends, fans heed crash and that bar town needs better transit

On the day that police confirmed Ryan Dunn was driving at least 130 mph with a blood-alcohol content twice the legal limit at the time of the fiery wreck that killed him and a pal, droves of friends, relatives and others turned out to memorialize him at a West Chester funeral home yesterday.

Mourners and media were separated by North Church Street, neither approaching the other. Bam Margera, longtime close friend and Jackass cohort, entered through a back entrance just after 5 p.m. and eventually left after many hugs outside the front of the funeral home. He broke down in agony with TV cameras looking on at the Route 322 crash site earlier, agonizing over the loss of his "best friend."

A silver Porsche in which he may have been in the passenger seat pulled up on the side of the funeral home but then went around the block and sat behind the building for a moment in the minutes before word spread that he was inside.

Though the Westboro Baptist Church, which protests military and other funerals, said they would do the same at Dunn's, there was no sign of them.

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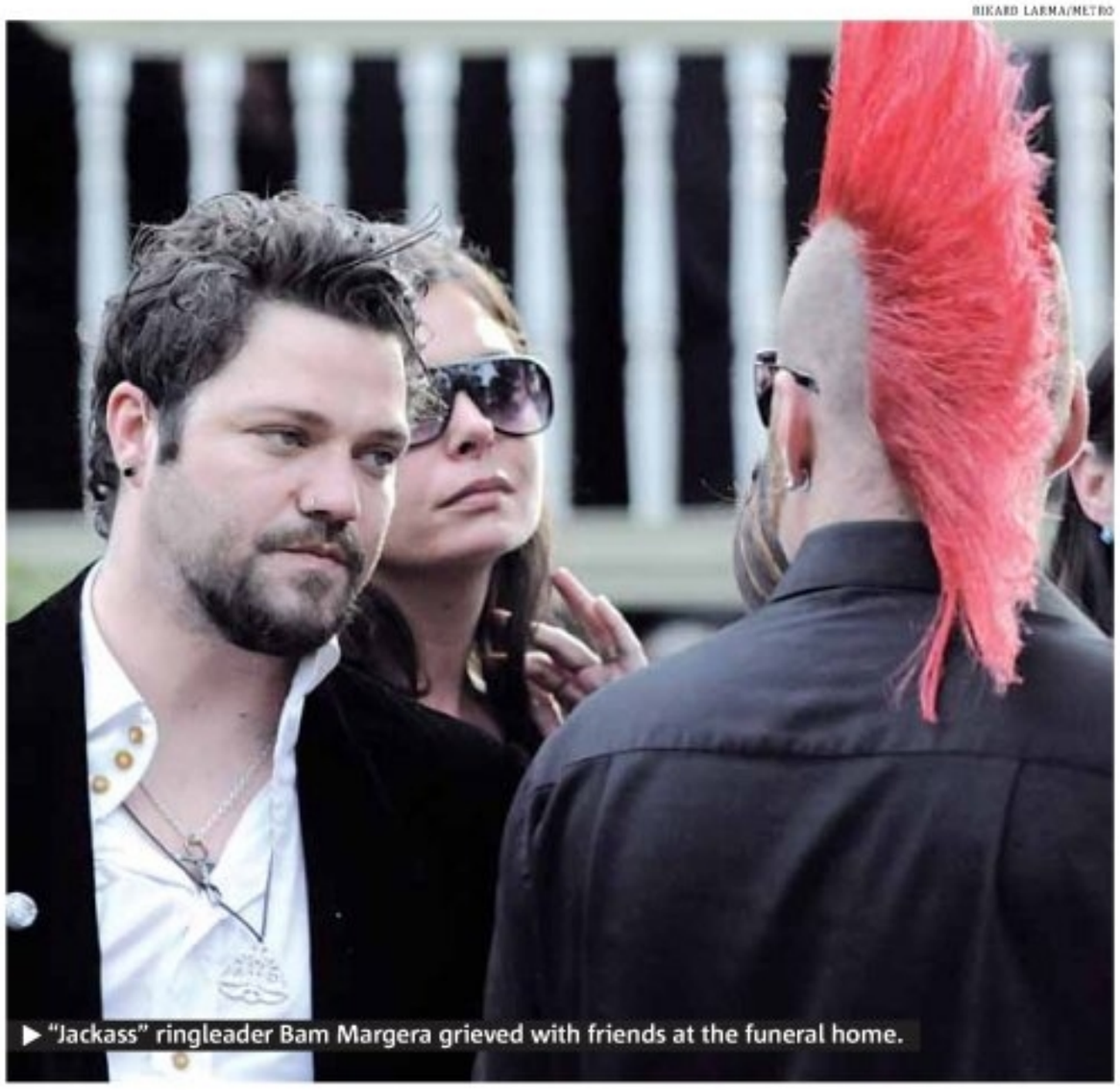
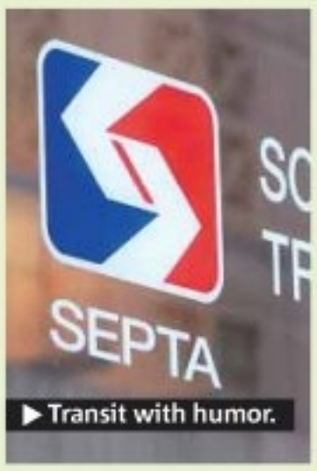


▶ "Jackass" ringleader Bam Margera grieved with friends at the funeral home.

Public transit problem

State lawmakers who represent West Chester said they hope friends and fans of Dunn learn from the young man's death, but Sen. Andy Dinniman added that the college town with plenty of bars needs to address transportation issues.

"There is a lack of public transportation," Dinniman said. "We have to figure out how do we educate people and what alternatives can we provide to people so they can get home safely and not hurt anyone else on their way home. With education and strict enforcement, we can make changes." METRO



▶ Transit with humor.

Read SEPTA's lips: Be quiet!

PHILADELPHIA. There's a girl talking on her cell phone about a rash, two guys dropping obscenities, another guy singing obnoxiously loud.

SEPTA has created small video vignettes designed to show riders how not to behave. Go to septa.org/video for the full video.

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Leopards born at zoo

WEST PHILADELPHIA. The Philadelphia Zoo is having a very successful breeding season of big cats, announcing the birth of two baby snow leopards yesterday. Born June 9, the cubs join a baby jaguar born at the zoo on June 3.

The cubs' public debut will not occur for about three months.

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In the news

Major pot bust in Delaware

A Delaware couple allegedly grew about 40 marijuana plants near their mobile home. While searching the home of Joseph and Lora Hodges at Delaware City Motor Home Village, officers allegedly found a large amount of marijuana and large buds.

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City still grappling with slack owners

City Controller releases report on absent property owners L&I says it has enacted stronger oversight

An alarm has been sounding inside a vacant rental property on the 2200 block of W. Lehigh Ave. for five days.

"It's resounding in the neighborhood. You can't not hear it," said Cheryle Lee, 25, whose mother lives next door.

Lee has been logging calls to L&I for three months about the blighted property.

"About five years ago, the owner passed away or disappeared," she said. "It got to the point where our family [members] were the only ones showing up in court."

Her frustrating tale comes in light of a new survey released yesterday

▶ Butkovitz

by the City Controller's Office that found about half of 261 Philadelphia properties owned by 46 multiple-property owners have unresolved maintenance, fire code and licensing violations.

"There also could be lack of enforcement or monitoring by the city agencies," said spokesman Harvey Rice.

But an L&I official said the department is in the midst of a few programs to clean up blighted properties while also taking steps to hold their owners accountable.

"We'd welcome the opportunity to educate the Controller [Alan Butkovitiz] on our initiatives," L&I spokeswoman Maura Kennedy said.

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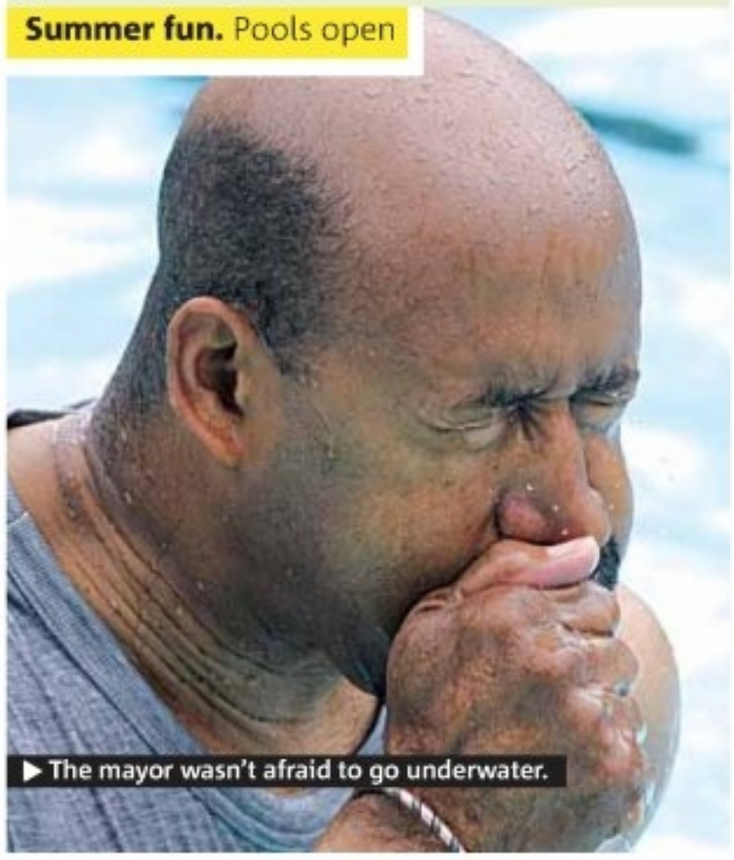
Summer fun. Pools open


▶ The mayor wasn't afraid to go underwater.

Nutter takes annual dip

Mayor Michael Nutter kicked off the summer pool season yesterday with a quick dip at Mander Recreation Center in Strawberry Mansion. All 70 pools will be open again this year as a result of $600,000 from the Splash and Summer Fund. METRO

Orchestra donations picking up

The Philadelphia Orchestra is getting some major funding in an effort to emerge from bankruptcy, according to reports yesterday.

Since filing for bankruptcy in April, reports said that the orchestra has received $11.2 million in donations from foundations, philanthropists and its board. There are also pledges on the table to be awarded if the orchestra can raise another $17.5 million by the end of the year. The orchestra's five-year plan includes goals of raising $100 million in endowment funds and $60 million to fund operations and programming. The 111-year-old organization cited operating deficits and declining ticket revenues as among reasons for bankruptcy.

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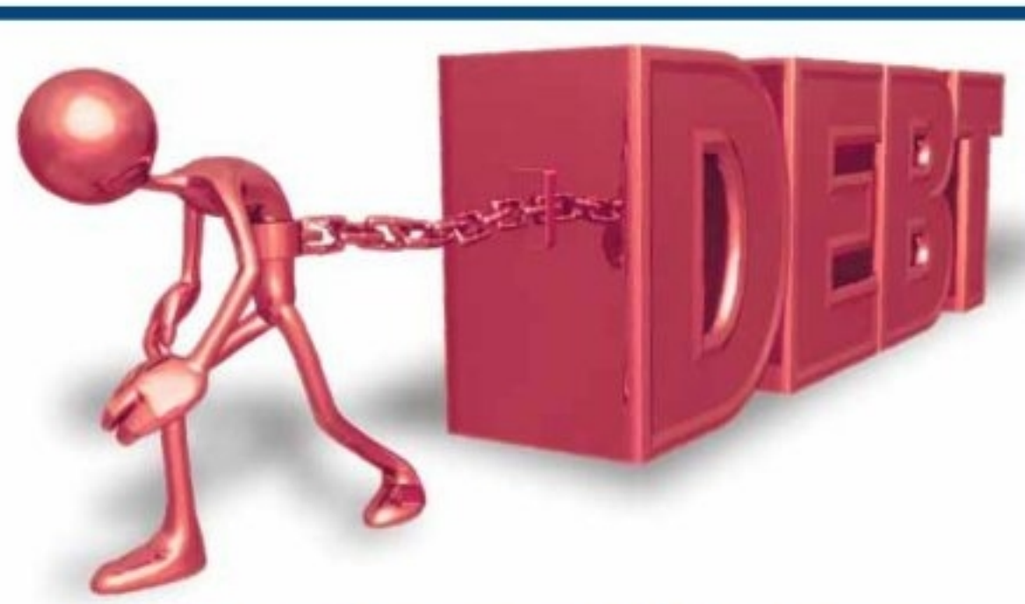

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Cartier	$12,500	Jules Jurgenson	$16,000	Ladies Watches	$11,000
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Designer blames outburst on vices

- Anti-Semitism trial sees John Galliano blaming booze and drugs
- Fashion designer doesn't remember hurling insults at Paris cafe

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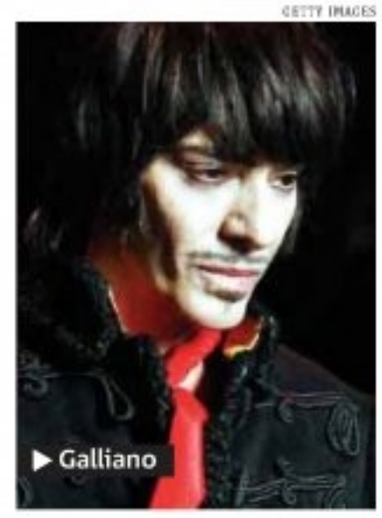

▶ Galliano

Fashion designer John Galliano told a Paris court yesterday that he was so out of control on drugs and alcohol he does not recall hurling anti-Semitic insults at strangers in a bar earlier this year.

Galliano arrived in a hushed courtroom wearing long sandy hair, his trademark razor-thin mustache and leather trousers, prepared to defend himself against charges of anti-Semitic behavior.

He stood as a judge read out charges against him and repeated statements he allegedly made in an incident in a Paris cafe on Feb. 24, including "dirty Jewish face" and "f—ing ugly Jewish b—."

Asked whether he remembered the insults, Galliano said: "I don't remember very well. ... I have no recollection."

"I have a triple addiction," he added. "Alcohol, sleeping pills and Valium."

Galliano's career is in tatters. He was fired from fashion house Dior in March, after a video online showed him drunkenly telling a woman he loved Hitler and saying her parents might have been gassed in a Nazi death camp.

Magistrates are expected to arrive at a decision quickly in the trial, which pits Galliano, 50, against two accusers — a woman who claimed not to have heard of him before their February encounter and another whose accusations refer back to events last October. REUTERS

If he's guilty

If found guilty, Galliano faces a six-month jail sentence and a fine of up to 22,000 euros ($31,517). Precedents in similar cases suggests that a more likely outcome is a smaller fine — a few thousand euros at most.

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Rowling

What's next for Rowling?

LONDON. Harry Potter creator J.K. Rowling will unveil her latest venture involving the boy wizard today, ending fevered speculation among fans about what comes next.

Having announced a new website (www.pottermore.com), the British author has kept its contents a closely guarded secret.

A countdown clock linked to the website indicates it will go live at 7 a.m. ET.

Rowling's publicist has already made clear that the next step would not involve a new book. REUTERS

Study: Women sext more than men

TOPEKA, KAN. Women are more likely than men to send online photographs of themselves naked and engage in "sexting" (sending sexually explicit text messages), a new study reveals.

In a survey on www.ashleymadison.com, a website aimed at married people looking for sexual partners outside their marriage, more than two-thirds of women respondents claim they have engaged in "sexting" outside of their serious relationship, compared to just over half of men. METRO

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▶ U.S. Army SFC John Roger Price from Viper Company (Bravo), 1-26 Infantry, scans the horizon yesterday at Combat Outpost Sabari in Khost province in eastern Afghanistan.

Obama: Bring them home

President Barack Obama announced yesterday a plan to start bringing U.S. troops home from Afghanistan in a significant first step toward ending the long, costly Afghan war.

In a televised address, Obama said he would pull 10,000 troops from Afghanistan by year's end, followed by about 23,000 more by the end of next summer.

Troops will be withdrawn at a steady pace after that, Obama said, as the United States, struggling to repair its global image and fix its weak domestic economy, looks to end a decade of military ventures prompted by the Sept. 11 attacks in 2001.

"Huge challenges remain. This is the beginning — but not the end of our effort to wind down this war," Obama said. "America, it is time to focus on nation building at home."

News that Obama will pull the entire 'surge' force he sent to Afghanistan in 2010 caps weeks of speculation about the future of U.S. involvement there and could increase friction between Obama and military advisors who have warned about the perils of a hasty drawdown. REUTERS

On the ground, nothing is different

U.S. Lt. Jonathan Austin's men spent yesterday as they expect to spend the better part of a year — patrolling grape orchards in the blazing desert sun, scrambling over mud walls and scanning the paths of Chariagen village for homemade bombs.

Word had not filtered down to their outpost in southern Afghanistan's Kandahar province that President Barack Obama was to announce his plans for starting to bring home U.S. troops.

For the men charged with the tough daily grind of fighting on the frontline of the near decade-long war in Afghanistan, the big decision will have little impact.

"It won't change our job any," Austin said with a shrug. "We've still got a year of fighting here." REUTERS

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Mystery of Chavez health after surgery

HAVANA. Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, an avid tweeter, has barely communicated in public since a June 10 operation in Cuba. Usually on TV several times a day, Chavez has been invisible except for a photo session with Cuba's President Raul Castro and its revolutionary leader Fidel Castro. **REUTERS**

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THE DAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

Newt: It's true, I'm not really normal

ATLANTA. Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrich attributed the mass resignations among his campaign staff to the fact that he is "very different" from mainstream politicians. "Normal politicians and consultants found that very hard to deal with," Gingrich told journalists. **REUTERS**

New study eases pregnancy fears

HOLLAND. Taking folic acid during pregnancy doesn't seem to raise the baby's risk of getting asthma, claims a Dutch study that eases earlier concerns. In 2009, two research teams said folic acid, a B vitamin often taken during pregnancy, might be linked to asthma or wheezing in babies. **REUTERS**

Democrats call for economy boost

WASHINGTON. Democratic leaders yesterday called for additional spending to boost the sluggish economy. The demand is at odds with the work of Vice President Joe Biden, who is trying to find trillions of dollars in savings to allow Congress to sign off new government borrowing. **REUTERS**

Transocean, BP clash over oil spill

DATELINE. Oil driller Transocean blamed BP yesterday for last year's Gulf of Mexico spill in the latest skirmish over paying the costs of the disaster. Eleven died in the disaster, which will cost $41B to clean up. BP said Transocean was cherry-picking facts. **REUTERS**

Americans flock to forbidden island

HAVANA. The number of Americans visiting Cuba is steadily increasing, according to Cuban government figures, with the highest number in years likely in 2011. Some 63,000 U.S. citizens visited Cuba in 2010, up from 52,500 in 2009, said Cuba's the National Statistics Office. **REUTERS**

American insurers hit hard by disaster

NEW YORK. U.S.insurers posted the biggest underwriting loss since 2008 as carriers with business outside the country paid claims after natural disasters such as the tsunami in Japan. Losses widened to $4.46 billion in the first quarter from $1.78 billion a year earlier. **BLOOMBERG**

Text skills impaired by Botox

Are you a typical American teenager who sends more than 1,000 text messages each month? If so, Botox might impair your communication prowess, suggests a new report of a 17-year-old who had the treatment for an excessive sweating condition.

Doctors who use Botox said it's not entirely unexpected, since the injections have been linked to muscle weakness.

"I would definitely discuss this with my patients going forward as a specific potential side effect," said Dr. Julia Lehman from the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, who treated the teenager.

Lehman's patient had a condition called hyperhidrosis, which causes a person to sweat much more than normal — usually on their palms, the soles of their feet or under their arms. Her patient suffered from the excessive sweating on her hands for a few years.

Botox contains a chemical that blocks the signal that releases sweat, Lehman explained. But it also relaxes other muscles not related to sweating.

A week after Botox, the patient sweated much less, but her texting skills had decreased as well, Lehman reported in the Archives of Dermatology. **REUTERS**

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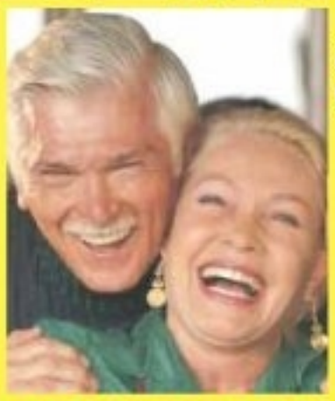

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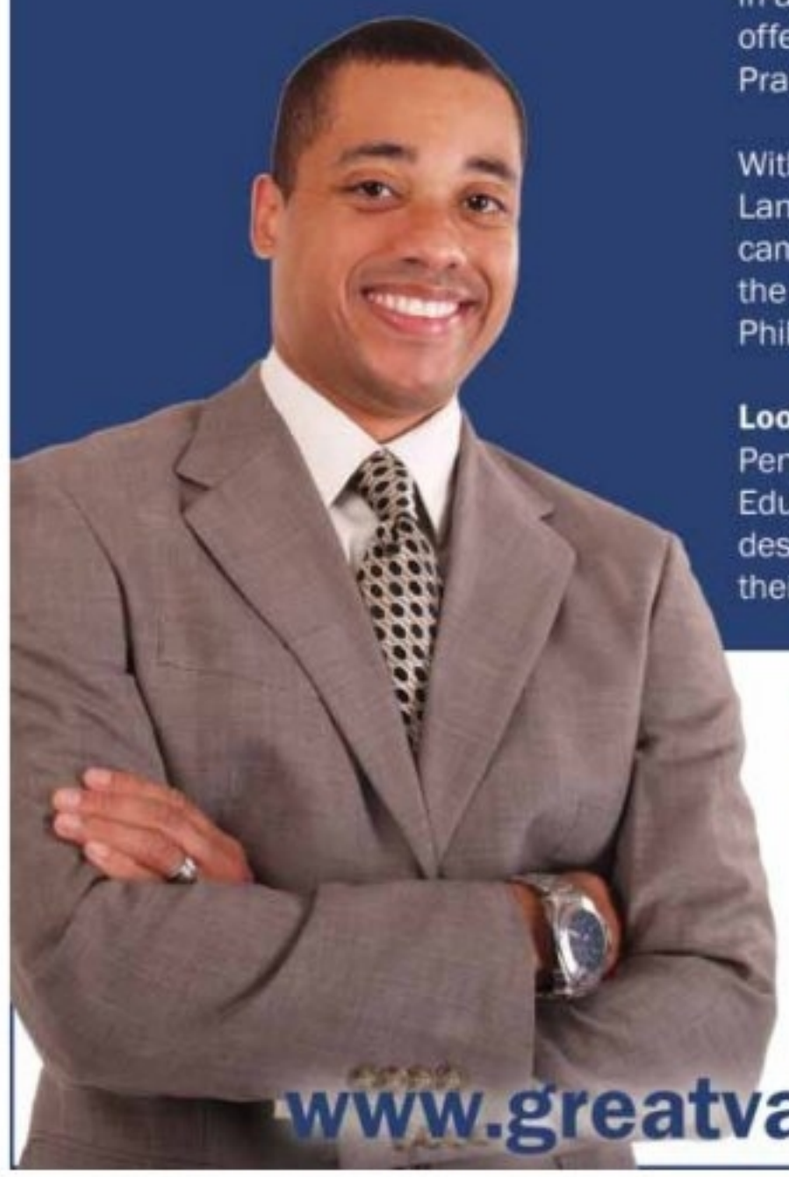

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George Clooney: Single again

Another one bites the dust: **Elisabetta Canalis** is now the latest name in the very long list of **George Clooney**'s ex-girlfriends.

"We are not together anymore. It's very difficult and very personal, and we hope everyone can respect our privacy," Clooney and Canalis said in a joint statement yesterday. Added her publicist: "It is a very personal and sad matter, and Elisabetta wants it to remain that way. She will be taking some time ... and then will face the press. She has not authorized me to say when the split happened."

I know Clooney is one of the biggest actors on the planet, but is a joint press statement about their split really necessary? They dated for two years; it's not the signing of a war treaty or anything. And, really? "Respect their privacy"? Why do stars always say that — when have the media or the public ever "respected their privacy"? We'd look at pictures of them on the toilet without a second thought.

However, I digress, and am forgetting about the most important thing: George Clooney is single again. Hallelujah! Once he gets over this "difficult" time (read: five minutes), who do you think he should date next? If it's you, why don't you send in your best sales pitch to woo Clooney, and I'll reprint them here. Mine would be: "I, like you, have a giant head, an insider knowledge of the celebrity world you inhabit, loved 'Batman & Robin' even though no one else did and use salt and pepper on everything, in honor of you."

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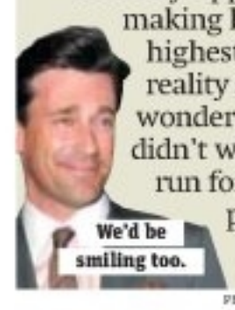
'Mad Men,' mad money

It was announced yesterday that "Mad Men" star **Jon Hamm** signed an eight-figure deal for three more years of the hit AMC show. And since the show's creator, **Matthew Weiner**, recently locked down a similar deal, we'll have a few more seasons of looking at that delicious mug of his.

And on the other end of the pay-raise spectrum, it was disclosed that **Donald Trump** is raking in $65 million a year on "Celebrity Apprentice," making him the highest paid reality star. No wonder he didn't want to run for president.



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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or less.

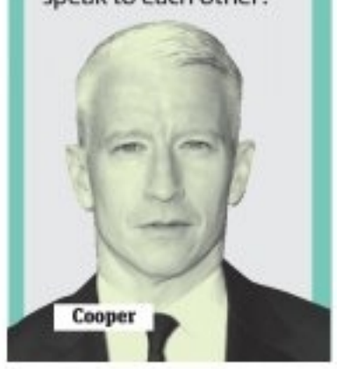
Today, Jessica Simpson is pretty satisfied, Anderson Cooper is experiencing technical difficulties, Joan Rivers is looking for a handout and Conan O'Brien is full of ideas.

▶ @JessicaSimpson
I love God's plan for my life. #grateful

▶ @andersoncooper
A lot of behind the scenes drama on the show. Computers are crashing, and it sounds like the control room is in meltdown. Oh well.

▶ @Joan_Rivers
So excited! I'm off to have dinner tonight with Judge Judy! Do you think it's rude if I bring some of my parking tickets for her to "fix"?

▶ @ConanOBrien
New app idea: Everyone gets a unique set of numbers. Type those numbers into the app and you can speak to each other!



Talking points

Arnold pays up to Maria

They may not have initiated divorce proceedings yet, but **Arnold Schwarzenegger** is reportedly already paying **Maria Shriver** "a significant amount of child support," according to Radar Online. "Even though Maria is a Kennedy, and has inherited a great deal of money from her parents' estate since their deaths, she is taking the child support," a source says. As for the divorce itself, the source says it's just a matter of time: "Maria wants to get a fair divorce settlement, and move on with her life," the source says. "It would surprise people how gracious Maria is being about the entire situation. Maria doesn't want the kids to suffer because of stupid decisions their father made."

Harry and Pippa hang out

While their siblings enjoy being newlyweds, **Prince Harry** and **Pippa Middleton** have reportedly been spending some quality time together, according to Grazia. "They speak on the phone all the time and have met up at least five times since the wedding, once for tea at his Clarence House apartments," a source says. "She thinks he's got a really cheeky sense of humor." The pair have something else in common as well, as they're both recently single. "He only recently came out of a relationship, of course. He's been trying to cheer Pippa up," the source says.

A boy for January Jones?

If her shopping interests are any indication, **January Jones** is expecting a boy. The pregnant actress was spotted out in L.A. picking through baby clothes — all in the color blue, according to Just Jared. Despite rumors and speculation, the "Mad Men" star has still kept mum on the baby's father's identity. "She's really looking forward to this new chapter in her life as a single mom," her rep said when Jones' pregnancy was announced.

Billy Ray likes Miley's boyfriend a lot

Miley Cyrus is back together with boyfriend **Liam Hemsworth**, and her dad, **Billy Ray Cyrus**, couldn't be happier. "He's a great guy. He's solid. He's got great character," Billy Ray tells E! Online. "And I have to tell you, on or off the record, he's just a good guy. He's just a really good guy. I really like him a lot." Last week, Miley's brother Trace confirmed the couple was once again dating, telling Us Weekly that he and Hemsworth are "homies."

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A Greek goddess, a werewolf and a vampire get the party started

▶ **1: Kylie Minogue**, dressed up like Aphrodite (or maybe the Goodyear logo), stopped by Perth, Australia, yesterday as part of her epic "Aphrodite — Les Folies" tour.

▶ **2:** Husband and wife team **Anna Paquin** (Suhkeh!) and **Stephen Moyer** (Beeeeil!) arrive at the premiere of HBO's "True Blood" Season 4 Tuesday night in Los Angeles.

▶ **3: Taylor Lautner** and "Twilight" co-star **Kristen Stewart** popped up at the "A Better Life" World Premiere Gala Screening during the 2011 Los Angeles Film Festival in L.A. on Tuesday night. Are they dating? Probably not. But it's nice to dream, right?

▶ **4: Rachel Zoe** and husband **Rodger Berman** showed off their newest accessory Tuesday night — son **Skyler Morrison Berman** — while at InStyle's Dinner With A Designer in honor of Zoe at the Soho House in West Hollywood. I love how that baby is all like, "Don't trade me in for a Birkin, Mom!"

▶ **5: Liv Tyler** was a vision in blue at the Cinema Society & Grey Goose screening of "The Ledge" at Landmark Sunshine Cinema on Tuesday in New York City.

▶ **6:** Oscar winner **Kate Winslet** attended the "Yo Dona" International Awards at the Palacio de Cristal de Arganzuela Tuesday night in Madrid.

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TV watch list

'Wilfred'

COMEDY. Joining "Louie" (returning for Season 2 tonight) to create the new downtrodden male comedy hour on FX, "Wilfred" stars Elijah Wood as a suicidal 20-something who befriends his neighbor's dog — whom he believes is a crude Aussie dude in a dog costume. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., FX**

'Futurama'

COMEDY. An alien swaps the genders of the Planet Express crew. Leela can finally get a reprieve from all of the combat boot jokes for once. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., Comedy Central**

'Suits'

DRAMA. Brilliant college dropout Mike Ross (Patrick J. Adams) scores a gig at one of Manhattan's most prestigious law firms after a drug deal gone wrong. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., USA**

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10 Films to catch in theaters this weekend

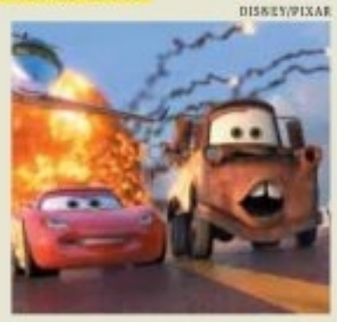
2 'Bad Teacher' "Bad Teacher," "Horrible Bosses" ... apparently we're having a bit of an employment crisis in Hollywood. This one stars Cameron Diaz as a lazy junior high teacher who decides to get her act together in order to woo a hot new colleague (Justin Timberlake).

3 'Conan O'Brien Can't Stop' If you're not sick of Conan O'Brien making jokes about last year's Late Night drama on NBC, then you need to see this no-holds-barred account of the comedy tour he went on once he lost his "Tonight Show" spot to Jay Leno.

4 'Green Lantern' Ryan Reynolds saving lives in a skintight suit? Yes, we'll take it, thanks. This comic book adaptation celebrates one of the less notable superheroes, but with the support of co-stars Blake Lively and Peter Sarsgaard, this "Lantern" won't go dim — or will it?

5 'Mr. Popper's Penguins' Jim Carrey, as a somewhat self-absorbed dad, is forced to rethink his priorities once he inherits six penguins. And no, they don't talk.

Must-see



'Cars 2'

1 Pixar presents what might be the biggest animated release of summer. Owen Wilson and Larry the Cable Guy return to voice Lightning McQueen and Mater, respectively, as they head to the World Grand Prix race.

6 'Super 8' One of the most highly anticipated movies of the summer, J.J. Abrams' latest monster movie, is finally out. It's kind of like "E.T." meets "Goonies" meets "Cloverfield," which can only be a good thing.

7 'Judy Moody and the NOT Bummer Summer' This summer's "Ramona and Beezus" features a plucky third-grader sent to stay with her wacky aunt Opal (Heather Graham) for the summer.

8 'X-Men: First Class' It's the first time in a while that we can feel genuinely psyched for an X-Men movie, and this one definitely brings the goods as it portrays the beginnings of the X-Men clan in the 1960s.

9 'The Hangover Part II' The men of "the wolfpack" are back for another evening of unintentional debauchery, this time in Bangkok.

10 'Kung Fu Panda 2' Martial arts performing animals re-join forces against an even more insidious enemy. The voices of Jack Black and Angelina Jolie return.

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On the drinks

Your mojito menu is huge! What's the cool-down drink of choice in Cuba?
Definitely still the mojito! They stick to the traditional recipe, but while I was there, I talked with the bartenders about using fresh fruits in their mojitos. I told them about our grilled pineapple mojito and watermelon mojito and encouraged them to create similar recipes, in order to incorporate the bright tropical fruits that are native to Cuba.

▶ Salud!

▶ Chef Guillermo Pernot (center) prepares pineapple and lobster guiso with chefs Lucio and Vincent at Finca de Miguel (Miguel's Farm).

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The Old City mainstay wanted far more than cake Chef Guillermo Pernot on his tasty trips to Cuba and his new 10th anniversary menu

After 10 years of serving up fresh and feisty Cuban cuisine in Philly — not to mention supersaucy salsa nights — Cuba Libre wanted to touch base with its roots.

And so during the past year, chef Guillermo Pernot found himself traveling and eating his way through Cuba. While developing the airy Old City restaurant's new anniversary menu, he hunted for restricted ingredients in the island's black markets, dropped in on fellow chefs' "paladares" (restaurants inside private homes that comply with private enterprise policies), and even sampled some of the local, um, rodents.

We caught up with the chef to chat about his tasty research.

I know you brought back a lot of inspiration and ideas from Cuba. How has the trip influenced your food so far?

I was really influenced by the authentic flavors of the Cuban cuisine. That is the reason why I have decided to introduce very specific flavors such as malanga, bacalao and boniato to Cuba Libre's menu. When I was developing the anniversary menu I wanted to make sure the dishes were not only strongly influenced by Cuban cuisine, but also reflected our interpretation of those authentic flavors.

What was the best thing you ate on your trip?

One of the most unique and interesting — and surprising — dishes I ate while in Havana was jutia. Jutia is actually a large rodent that is commonly found in the Caribbean. At one of the paladares, chef Ivan made a jutia escabeche with a rose petal vinaigrette. It was absolutely delicious.

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If you go

- **Cuba Libre** (10 S. Second St., 215-627-0666) is now serving their revamped 10th anniversary menu, as well as a new "Brunch Without Borders" (Saturdays and Sundays, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.).
- **In the fall,** check back for "pop-up paladares," which will star some of the chefs who Pernot met on his trips.

▶ Pulpo con berenjenas

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The Cuba Libre classic mojito

What's in it

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- **1.25 oz** fresh-squeezed lime juice
- **6** hierba buena (fresh mint) leaves, torn
- Splash of club soda
- Lime wedge

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For all the single ladies

RE: 'THE LOWDOWN ON THE HOOK-UP,' 6/23: I'm annoyed that Mr. Alpert assumes most women "want a guy who says, 'You are the one I want, and I'm willing to do anything to make that happen.'" Flattering, but I'm also a single woman who doesn't desire a serious relationship and who has (gasp!) sexual needs. More women today are developing their careers before settling down. That's not to say we're suddenly celibate. Mr. Alpert should limit his short-sighted advice to fellow Quakers.
JENNIFER BELLENOIT, VIA E-MAIL

Gay rights, a la mode

Do you honestly believe this world was set up to be tiered into levels of equality? Say I set up an ice-cream station with rainbow sprinkles and I gave the person next to you some, but not everybody else. And let's say everyone else loves rainbow sprinkles. Wouldn't you feel disenfranchised? You'd ask why and I'd say it's the mainstream view that you should not have sprinkles. You'd look at me in disbelief. After reading several anti-gay marriage letters, this is how I felt. This is bigger than ice cream. Ice cream slowly melts, but inequality takes longer.
RYAN COONEY, NEWTON

RE: The road to Gomorrah?

According to David DiBello, the ability to procreate makes heterosexuals superior to homosexuals. Well, the average housefly can have thousands of babies in two weeks. Does that make them superior to heterosexual humans?
AMY LEWIS, PHILADELPHIA

I wonder how infertile straight couples fit on Mr. DiBello's equality scale? Would he deny them the right to marry? I don't believe he would. That is a double standard. Marriage between two loving consenting adults should be a right for all.
CHRISTOPHER M. LEONARD, VIA E-MAIL

The old saying, if it's broke ...

Longevity alone doesn't qualify the old, broken method a "tradition." Let open-minded people improve society and the institution of marriage. If the divorce rate is any indication of the troubles already plaguing the heterosexual institution of marriage, it is only about half as "sacred" as it could be — unless "till death do us part" isn't a part of the tradition anymore?
DANIEL LACHAPELLE, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Under no circumstances should you permit an outsider to become involved in your personal family disagreements.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Regardless of any strong inclinations you may get to respond to some fiery comments made by another, be above it all. You'll be far more effective by ignoring what was said.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Because your sales resistance tends to be a bit lower than usual, be aware of your weakness and keep your purse strings tight.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** A serious argument could erupt between you and your mate if you allow a subject to surface about which you have divergent opinions. Keep a lid on what you can't resolve.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** The ineptness of an interfering busybody could create problems for you. Be kind to others, but not to the point of allowing just anybody to stick their snoots in your business.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** An acquaintance with a chip on his or her shoulder could cause a nasty scene if you're not careful. Don't do anything to antagonize this person.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Being an assertive person can have both good and bad results, depending on how you use that quality. Take care that you don't come off as being bossy to others.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** If you're not careful you could easily overreact to someone's opposing viewpoint. You know better than most that everyone is entitled to his or her own opinion.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Ensure no one makes a financial commitment on your behalf without your consent, or it could cost you a pretty penny. You don't want to pay for another's mistake.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Choose a partner wisely so that you don't get involved with someone who doesn't appreciate the value of teamwork. If you spot any hint of self-serving ways, go it alone.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Adopting a poor mental attitude will make all distasteful assignments even more repugnant and harder to accomplish than they actually are.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Instead of making light of life as usual, you may tend to take everything far too seriously. Start looking for problems and you'll find them.
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NBA MOCK DRAFT

Metro has the scoop on who's going where in tonight's lottery round (7, ESPN) Cleveland will start fresh with Irving Three point guards in our Top 5 Jimmer heads to Salt Lake

1 CLEVELAND

Kyrie Irving, PG, Duke —
The Good: Point guards are the new centers in today's NBA. And you really can't compete for a title without an elite one.
The Bad: Irving may not even be the best at his position in this draft.

2 MINNESOTA
Derrick Williams
SF/PF, Arizona
The Good: Best player on our board, and would form an unstoppable 1-2 punch with fellow man-child Kevin Love.
The Bad: Might not be here at No. 2 — if CLE can erase the memory of the last time they built around a 6-8 forward.

3 UTAH
Brandon Knight
PG, Kansas
The Good: John Calipari-educated point guards are quick studies — just look at John Wall for proof.
The Bad: His athleticism is off the charts, but still needs to work on an outside shot and limiting turnovers.

4 CLEVELAND
Enes Kanter
C, Kentucky
The Good: We're not saying he's Dirk Nowitzki ... but a 6-foot-11 big man that can hit a 20-footer is hip right now.
The Bad: He hasn't played organized basketball in two years, and the 19-year-old is already fighting back issues.

5 TORONTO
Kemba Walker
PG, UConn
The Good: Throw out the measurables and watch his NCAA tournament highlight reel.
The Bad: Can a 6-foot-1 point guard be the face of your franchise — in other words, how many NBA championships did Allen Iverson win?

6 WASHINGTON
Jonas Valanciunas
C, Lithuania
The Good: Probably the most talented big man in this draft — with a 7-foot-4 wingspan.
The Bad: He has $2.5 million buyout on his contract with Lithuanian powerhouse Lietuvos Rytas.

7 SACRAMENTO
Kawhi Leonard
SF, San Diego St.
The Good: Leonard fills an immediate need at shooting forward and his grit is drawing comparisons to Ron Artest.
The Bad: Kings really want a point guard — does Kemba Walker slip? — that they can pair with Tyreke Evans.

8 DETROIT
Jan Vesely
SF/PF, Czech
The Good: "Dunking Ninja" (Google it!) considered NBA-ready and Pistons will need to replace Tayshaun Prince.
The Bad: Questions abound about whether he can create his own shot and hold on to the basketball.

9 CHARLOTTE
Tristan Thompson
PF, Texas
The Good: Could be another Ben Wallace: fierce rebounder, aggressive defender.
The Bad: Could be another Ben Wallace: can't score, terrible foul shooter.

10 MILWAUKEE
Marcus Morris
PF, Kansas
The Good: Dual threat at power forward/small forward due to ball-handling skills.
The Bad: If they want to use him as a true power forward, he's a bit undersized weighing in at just 230 pounds.

11 GOLDEN STATE
Klay Thompson
SG/SF, Washington State
The Good: He can fill the huge scoring void likely left when Monta Ellis is shipped out.
The Bad: Thompson is built in the Steph Curry image — but there's only room for one Steph Curry on the roster.

12 UTAH
Jimmer Fredette
SG, BYU
The Good: "The Jimmer Show" plays before live studio audiences every night in Mormon-friendly Salt Lake.
The Bad: Is Jimmer the next Larry Bird? Or the next JJ Redick? We'll take the former.

13 PHOENIX
Alec Burks
SG, Colorado
The Good: After a potential Steve Nash deal fell through, the Suns grab a solid two guard to pair with him.
The Bad: The Suns still don't have a replacement for Nash when he finally retires.

14 HOUSTON
Jordan Hamilton
SF/SG, Texas
The Good: Instantly improves Houston's suspect wing rotation, giving them a player with a legit outside shot.
The Bad: Riding accolades after breakout sophomore year — 18.6 points per game — but was he a one-hit wonder?

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ON THE RISE

Iman Shumpert

- **PG, Georgia Tech**
- The junior floored everyone at the draft combine. The 6-foot-6, 222-pounder had the highest vertical jump and did the second-most reps on the bench press.

- He's a physical specimen teams are salivating over because he has a dream NBA body for a PG and can force his way to the tin.
- Needs to work on jumper; must prove he can run a team at the next level.

Chris Singleton

- **SF, Florida State**
- At 6-foot-9, his offensive game is raw, but he can guard at least three positions at the NBA level right now. The junior was a lockdown defender on the big stage, helping FSU produce best field-goal defense in the NCAA tournament.

Klay Thompson

- **SG, Washington State**
- He's been compared favorably to Reggie Miller thanks to his skinny frame and shooting ability. He'll make plenty of 3s out of the gate, as he shot 39.8 percent from beyond the arc as a junior.

- Son of 1978 No. 1 overall pick Mychal Thompson, he has impressed teams with his professionalism.
- Needs to mature into more than a spot-up shooter and improve ball-handling (3.4 turnovers per game).

Jonas Valanciunas

- **C, Lithuania**
- Word broke this week he won't be coming to the NBA for at least a year. That sent the 7-footer from a likely top-five pick to borderline lottery selection.
- Needs to bulk up; only averaged 7.6 ppg and 5.4 rpg in '11 Euroleague.

FALLING FAST

Reggie Jackson

- **SG, Boston College**
- Perhaps no player was more intriguing midway through last season. The junior, though, wasn't able to work out for teams because of an offseason knee procedure and would not disclose medical records. He even declined sitdowns with GMs. Huge red flags.

Jon Leuer

- **PF, Wisconsin**
- The 7-foot senior was one of the best shooters (47 percent shooting) and scorers (18.3 ppg) in the country last season. But can he do it with NBA-level defenders on him? Workouts have said no.
- Perhaps no one was rooting harder for Dirk Nowitzki to put on a clinic this postseason. This big man can handle the ball, but he just lacks athleticism.

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Sixers get to work

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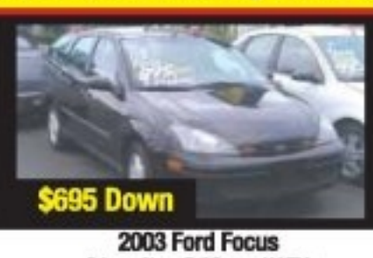
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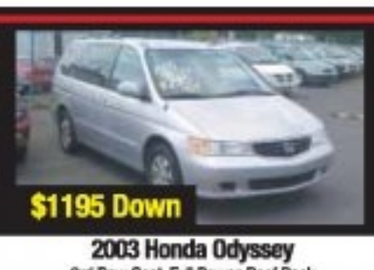
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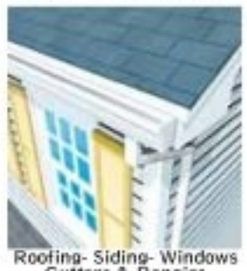

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Another easy victory for Nadal at Wimby

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Rafael Nadal seems like he's on his way to yet another Wimbledon title.

The Spanish world No. 1, who hasn't been beaten at the All England Club since 2007, battered American Ryan Sweeting, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, under Centre Court's retractable roof yesterday.

"[Playing under the roof] was a new experience for me; a good experience," Nadal said of the second-round match. "But the tournament is outdoor, not indoor, and I prefer to play outdoor."

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What's up Doc? Woods sitting out AT&T National

Golfer recovering from knee injury Doctors won't allow him to compete But plans to attend tournament

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The injured golfer ended weeks of speculation yesterday, when he announced that he would not be competing at next week's AT&T National in Newtown Square.

"Doctor's orders," Woods wrote in a Twitter post. "Feeling stronger every day, but not 100 percent."

Woods is still rehabbing from a sprained knee and left ankle strain. He hasn't played a competitive round of golf since leaving The Players Championship after just nine holes back on May 12.

Woods will attend the tournament, which benefits the Tiger Woods Foundation, and appear at a Tuesday press conference. He will also participate in Wednesday's opening ceremonies, including a tribute to our armed forces.

"I am looking forward to being in Philadelphia to support the event," Woods said in a statement. "The Philly fans are always amazing, and I really enjoy supporting my foundation and celebrating our troops."

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‘The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time 3D’
Console: **Nintendo 3DS**
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Nineties nostalgia is in full swing. Bands like Pavement and Guided By Voices are back for another go-around. TV shows like “Beavis and Butthead” and “120 Minutes” are prepped for a return. Heck, even Newt Gingrich has once again plastered his ugly mug all over the airwaves. Nintendo has joined the fray with the 3-D remake of 1998’s “The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time,” a game so good you are likely to lapse into a nostalgia-induced seizure.

First, the game itself. “Ocarina of Time” was widely recognized as one the best adventure games ever made. It still is. The gameplay is so timeless that it does more than hold up, it surpasses most modern releases. For the uninitiated, the game has you embarking on an epic time-spanning quest. This game shows off the “Zelda formula” in spades, which includes that perfect mix of puzzle-solving and combat.

This version straddles the line between remake and reimagining. The game was rebuilt from the ground up and looks stunning, particularly in 3-D. The fields and dungeons of Hyrule really pop with that 3-D slider turned up. The gameplay remains untouched, aside from much-needed touch-screen integration. This version also includes some bonus content, including a second quest that repurposes much of the content. You are likely to get 40 hours of play out of this.

The 3DS is a great portable device that simply hasn’t had any system-selling software. That drought is now over. “Ocarina of Time” is the perfect title to show what the system is capable of. The graphics look just about GameCube level and the gameplay is as great as you remember it. This remake practically oozes love and respect for the source material. Now let’s bring ALF back.

▶ Oh no, Link! Watch out!

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